ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Combined Balance Sheet As of 2/29/2004

ASSETS: INVESTMENTS (AT MARKET)	As of <u>2-29-04</u>	As of <u>6-30-03</u>
DOMESTIC EQUITIES INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES DOMESTIC FIXED INCOME INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME REAL ESTATE POOL VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTED CASH (NOTE 1)	\$ 1,506,088,333 689,471,363 1,240,381,895 129,853,817 184,967,964 118,024,826 109,323,315	\$ 1,293,274,762 560,765,217 1,136,499,399 110,380,109 168,299,583 103,782,691 80,246,521
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	3,978,111,513	3,453,248,282
RECEIVABLES DIVIDEND/INTEREST RECEIVABLE CONTRIBUTIONS/ASSESSMENTS REC MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES	 14,248,914 5,010,382 694	 14,239,321 6,260,471 43,806
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	19,259,990	20,543,598
OTHER ASSETS OPERATING CASH (NOTE 2) DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES (NOTE 3) FIXED ASSETS (NET) (NOTE 4)	7,479,313 52,702 3,414	 7,521,244 54,660 3,414
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,004,906,932	\$ 3,481,371,198
LIABILITIES: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCRUED EXPENSES DUE TO OTHER AGENCIES (NOTE 5)	2,137,185 306,379 52,703	 2,220,333 379,377 54,660
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,496,267	2,654,370
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE: NET ASSETS AVAILABLE BEGIN OF YEAR CASH IN DURING YEAR (NOTE 6) CASH OUT DURING YEAR (NOTE 7) NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	3,478,716,828 185,824,521 176,984,417 514,853,733	 3,346,332,984 264,797,201 288,420,000 156,006,643
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE END OF PERIOD	4,002,410,665	 3,478,716,828
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS AVAILABLE	\$ 4,004,906,932	\$ 3,481,371,198

ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Combined Profit and Loss Statement For the Month Ended 2/29/2004

ADDITIONS:	Month Ended <u>2-29-04</u>	Year-to-Date
INVESTMENT INCOME INTEREST/DIVIDEND INCOME SECURITIES LENDING INCOME	\$ 8,083,069 318,340 8,401,409	\$ 75,322,049 2,216,175 77,538,224
GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	36,905,773 18,622,806	290,285,468 184,766,862
NET GAINS (LOSSES) INVESTMENTS	18,282,967	105,518,606
INVESTMENT EXPENSES SECURITIES LENDING EXPENSES	 2,141,291 253,464	7,706,886 1,733,187
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	24,289,621	173,616,757
NET APPREC (DEPREC) MARKET VALUE MISCELLANEOUS INCOME/(EXPENSE)	 21,542,148 203,340	 358,484,957 33,287
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	46,035,109	532,135,001
CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS (NOTE 8) PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT (NOTE 9) PENALTY & INTEREST (NOTE 10)	5,354,194 317,547 4	 33,589,568 2,642,918 (179)
TOTAL ADDITIONS	51,706,854	568,367,308
DEDUCTIONS: BENEFITS PAID PARTICIPANTS (NOTE 11) REFUNDS TO MEMBER (NOTE 12)	 6,398,466 228,211	 51,163,210 1,468,205
TOTAL BENEFITS PAID	6,626,677	52,631,415
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES SALARIES AND BENEFITS OPERATING EXPENSES EQUIPMENT	73,142 35,253 0	 557,929 324,231 0
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	 108,395	 882,160
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	 6,735,072	 53,513,575
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	\$ 44,971,782	\$ 514,853,733

ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Notes to Combined Financial Statement February 29, 2004

The following notes to financial statements are intended to provide general descriptions of line items in the financial statements.

NOTE 1 INVESTED CASH

Cash invested in the short-term investment fund (STIF/STEP) at The Northern Trust Company or a money market demand account at the Bank of

North Dakota.

NOTE 2 OPERATING CASH

Money market and checking accounts at the Bank of North Dakota and RIO's operating account at the State Treasurer's Office.

NOTE 3 DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES

Amounts paid in anticipation of the allocation of administrative expenses of RIO.

NOTE 4 FIXED ASSETS

Office furniture and equipment capitalized by RIO, shown net of depreciation. Depreciation is calculated straight-line, over five years.

NOTE 5 DUE TO OTHER AGENCIES

Amounts received from agencies in excess of amounts allocated for RIO administrative expenses.

NOTE 6 CASH IN DURING YEAR

Cash transferred into investment accounts at either The Northern Trust Company or the Bank of North Dakota during the current fiscal year.

NOTE 7 CASH OUT DURING YEAR

Cash transferred out of investment accounts at either The Northern Trust Company or the Bank of North Dakota during the current fiscal year.

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NOTE 8 CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS

Assessments on teachers' salaries of 7.75 percent of salary plus a matching contribution paid by the employer unit, for a total contribution and assessment of 15.5 percent that must be remitted monthly.

NOTE 9 PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT

Payments received on the purchase of service credit for TFFR as allowed by the North Dakota Century Code.

NOTE 10 PENALTY & INTEREST

Amounts charged to school districts for late payment or reporting of contributions and assessments.

NOTE 11 BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS

Monthly annuity benefits paid to retired teachers on the first of each month.

NOTE 12 REFUND TO MEMBERS

Refunds of teachers' accounts who have ceased teaching in North Dakota.